



"Stand For the Flag and What It Stands For—Freedom for All."

Predictions don't make votes, and it takes votes to elect.

If the democrats of Bollinger county do their duty the democratic ticket will be elected from representative to constable.

HEZEKIAH CHOGAN who killed Louis DeMontcourt in Pemiscot county last February, was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary 99 years.

The New York World asks the question: "If a war that is 'over' and 'ended' and 'finished' keeps 60,000 men busy, what force would be required for a war that was really going on?"

HON. J. M. SEIBERT, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee has opened headquarters at the Laclede, St. Louis, and the work of the campaign will begin at once.

According to the latest reports from the war that is "over" in the Philippines, 200 insurgents were killed, 180 surrendered or were captured. Twelve Americans were killed and eleven wounded.

YESTERDAY'S papers say Legionnaires are close prisoners and are surrounded by barricades of the hostile Chinese forces. It is also asserted that the British and American forces are getting ready to advance in forty-eight hours.

We are in receipt of the twenty-seventh annual catalogue of the Missouri State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, which states briefly the aim and many advantages of the school. Total number of students attending during the year 329. W. S. Dearmont A. M. President.

KING HUMBERT of Italy, was assassinated during the festival at Monza, Italy, last Sunday evening, by Angelo Brecci, of Prato, in Tuscany, who was immediately arrested and with difficulty saved from the fury of the people. Humbert it is said, was a good king and loved by his people. His son Vittorio Emmanuel, will be his successor.

How is This?
It is intimated on pretty good authority that one of the very first persons to note that the St. Louis Street Railway Consolidation bill be signed was the republican nominee for governor. It is a matter of record that every republican member of the house except four voted for the bill, and among those voting for it was the republican nominee for attorney general. Jefferson City Press.

It has always been the custom of the democratic party in Missouri, that the executive committee of its state central committee was put in immediate and active control of the state campaign. The attempt to make it appear that Mr. Flory has brought about a more active use of the executive committee is purely a lie. Mr. Flory has as much chance of being elected governor of Missouri as he has of being made assistant emperor of China. Kansas City Times.

The republican party of today is drifting back to the idea of the old times, who said "The colonies are not fit to govern themselves." According to the theory (republican) party, the Declaration of Independence should be so amended as to make it say: "All men are created equal except those who are created other wise. Government derive their just power from the army and navy." They would ignore the constitution so as to deprive human beings of the right of trial by jury. Would also revise the Bible and have God say: "Thou shalt not kill, except by wholesale and for purposes of benevolent assimilation."—Oregon South Missouriian.

The reports of the United States land offices show that 107,801 acres of public lands were disposed of in Missouri, in the year ending June 30, 1900, leaving 387,801 acres subject to homestead or sale at the Government price of 1.25 per acre, of which Bollinger county has 1,600 acres.

Much of this land is valuable for fruit, or stock raising and those desiring cheap homes would do well to take advantage of their opportunity, for at the present rate of entry this land will all be taken up in a few years.

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For Governor: A. M. DOCKERY of Gallatin.

For Lieutenant Governor: JOHN A. LEE of St. Louis.

For Secretary of State: SAM B. COOK of Mexico.

For State Auditor: ALBERT O. ALLEN of New Madrid.

For State Treasurer: R. P. WILLIAMS of Fayette.

For Railroad and Warehouse Com'r: J. M. HERRINGTON of Sedalia.

For Judge of Supreme Court: JAMES B. GANTT.

For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals: RICHARD L. GOODE of Springfield.

For Congress, 14th district: WILLARD D. VANDIVER.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative: J. MARION WELKER.

For County Judge, First District: W. L. DELLINGER.

For County Judge, Second District: JAMES P. LIMBAUGH.

For Prosecuting Attorney: CHARLES G. REVELLE.

For Collector of the Revenue: WILLIAM A. LEOFFLER.

For Sheriff: JAMES W. DIXON.

For County Treasurer: JEFFERSON J. CHOSTNER.

For County Assessor: FRANKLIN B. CLIPPARD.

For County Surveyor: JOSEPH W. REILLY.

For Public Administrator: JOHN M. ROE.

For County Coroner: RANDOLPH L. MAYFIELD.

BUCHANAN.

Wheat and oats are being threshed in this locality. The yield is lighter than was expected.

Big game of base ball at this place last Sunday between Gravelton and Buchanan nines, score stood Buchanan 10 Gravelton 9.

A. W. Ashcraft, W. B. Hill and J. W. Mansfield made a trip to Tribula in Iron county, last week. The big stage haul opened up last week and it is reported that three loads went out at the company's prices. We should organize a teamsters union.

Some petty thieving has been going on here of late and if the guilty party don't keep a sharp lookout he will hear something drop.

The small pox has again broke out at the factory and none seem to know when it will stop.

A Mr. Graham of Advance came here a few days ago to haul staves. After hauling one day he lit a shuck for Advance.

Cal Wagoner and others at the instigation of Mart Farr searched this neighborhood with a search warrant one day last week for stolen potatoes; alleged to have been taken from Mart Farr and the end is not yet.

There has been several acute cases of sickness around here recently; none has proved fatal so far.

LODGE.

Health is very good at present. Hay harvest is about over.

Last Thursday a team of horses belonging to Mr. Ellinghouse ran away with a wagon partly loaded with hay which being upset damaged the bed and harness considerably.

John W. Revelle and wife of Lutesville, visited J. P. Revelle's family Sunday.

The convention held with Trace Creek church Sunday was a success. Among those in attendance were, Elders J. D. Watson of Fredericktown; A. B. Graham of Clubb; D. A. Walker and J. C. Hembree of Marble Hill and T. J. Gaither of Zalma. A good interest was manifested by all present and the different topics ably discussed were very instructive. The pulpit was occupied Sunday by Elder Hembree and Sunday night by Elder Watson. Dinner was served on the ground and all Sunday School workers felt that it was good for them to be there.

A. R. Graham, F. F. Young and J. W. Davault are holding a meeting at Pond Creek this week.

YOUNG MEN IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

When Mr. Richard Croker, in a short talk before the democratic club of New York, says the Atlanta Constitution, pointed out the great importance of the trust question in the relation to the young men of the country, he gave further evidence of the practical grasp of political conditions that is one of the chief elements in his success as a leader.

The questions involved in this campaign are of vast importance to the young men of America and both parties will make a strong effort to secure their votes. One of the strongest considerations which impelled the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt at Philadelphia was that he "would appeal to the young vote" and in his calculations the republican managers confidently count upon their ability to capture the support

of this element. They are now declaring with emphasis their conviction that every man of twentyone who casts a vote for the first time will be found in republican ranks and that it will be extremely hard for any man under thirty, no matter what his affiliations, to escape.

There can be no mistaking the issues as they are presented to the young men by the two parties. On the one hand the republicans present Roosevelt, whose fake hunting of big game in the west—imagining purposes—only—whose khaki uniform, and whose single handed capture of the Spanish army are expected to blind their eyes to everything else. He is heralded as the ideal of young manhood, the one thing that ever happened; and the young men are expected to rush madly into the republican party solely because the opportunity is presented of voting for "Teddy," graciously furnished by Mr. Hanna.

It is an insult to the intelligence of those to whom this sort of appeal is made, but it may catch the unthinking. There is everything in the democratic attitude to appeal to those who stop to think. As Mr. Croker pointed out, the great issue from the young man standpoint is that of the loss of opportunity under the trust system, which is the outgrowth of republican policies and which will be fastened upon the country for all time by republican success. The openly admitted purpose of the trusts is to cut down the expense of production by reducing to the minimum the number of persons employed and paying them the least possible wages or salaries. The stifling of competition under the policy for which McKinley stands has not only thrown out of employment many thousands of men who have in the past been able to earn excellent livelihoods, but it has practically closed the doors to thousands of young men, just ready and anxious to enter upon a business career.

The young man of today has nowhere to turn but to some trust. He must take his chances to become a low salaried employee of some giant corporation, with little open tunity for bettering his condition. There is no light in the prospect to inspire ambition. The republican party is owned and controlled by these interests and the republican policy will strengthen their power for harm to the people—harm to the young men in particular.

This is one of the great issues of the campaign and it is not going to be shoved into the background either by the efforts of the president and his lieutenants to ignore it, or by the howl about Roosevelt and San Juan Hill. The dangers of republican success must come home to every young man who considers the question at all; and the majority of young men are not so shallow or so silly as to cast their ballots in so great an emergency without consideration.

W. J. Bryan.
It is announced, says The Missouri Democrat, that the Chicago Chronicle will support Mr. Bryan this time, although it bolted his nomination four years ago. The Chronicle is a pretty influential paper when it happens to be on the right side of a public question. This announcement recalls the fact that with the exception of the New York Journal and St. Louis Post-Dispatch there was not a large metropolitan newspaper published east of Kansas City four years ago that gave Mr. Bryan hearty support.

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